

## Senate Resolution 341

By: Senators Moody of the 56th and Wiles of the 37th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Wind Symphony and its conductor, Peter Witte; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Wind Symphony formed in 1979 and has become internationally  
4 respected for its musical excellence, service to the community, and contribution to music  
5 education; and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Wind Symphony is composed of more than 68 adults from varied  
7 walks of life and diverse careers; and

8 WHEREAS, the members of the Atlanta Wind Symphony present themselves as an  
9 outstanding example of the continued enjoyment of music and the performing arts regardless  
10 of age or profession; and

11 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Wind Symphony has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in  
12 May 2005 to celebrate the Symphony's twenty-fifth anniversary; and

13 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Wind Symphony has been named a recipient of the Sudler Silver  
14 Scroll Award for 2004, North America's most prestigious award for community concert  
15 bands; and

16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Wind Symphony can be heard regularly on radio station WABE  
17 (FM 90.1) as part of the "Atlanta Music Scene" program and has performed three times at  
18 the prestigious state convention of the Georgia Music Educators Association; and

19 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Wind Symphony performs four core concerts a year at the Roswell  
20 Cultural Arts Center as well as numerous concert events across the state; and

1 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Wind Symphony's outstanding musical accomplishments are the  
2 direct result of the unparalleled talent, persistent hard work, and selfless dedication of its  
3 members and its conductor, Peter Witte.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize and commend the Atlanta Wind Symphony and its conductor Peter Witte for their  
6 many achievements, outstanding service to the music community, and their efforts to  
7 encourage and enhance the continued enjoyment of music for Georgians of all ages.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Wind Symphony.